

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jul 2023 at 17:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for unsettled and showery weather to continue well into next week.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jul 2023: Unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	50%	50%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Weather: A cloudy day with showers or longer spells of rain, some persistent and heavy rain likely in the afternoon across Argyll and southern Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%,

Low Cloud and visibility: A lot of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres throughout the day across the area, best chance of breaks perhaps around southern Argyll but these may not last too long.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 SW	16/20 SW	20/25 W	21/27 W	27/35 W	31/40 W	30/39 W	27/35 W	23/29 W
900	11/14 SW	14/17 SW	15/20 W	17/23 W	22/29 W	23/31 W	23/31 W	20/27 W	17/23 W
600	12/15 SW	15/18 SW	16/20 SW	17/23 SW	22/30 W	25/33 W	25/32 W	20/27 W	15/20 W
300	7/10 SW	8/12 SW	9/14 SW	11/16 SW	15/23 W	14/22 W	12/18 W	11/17 W	8/14 W
Glen	3/8 W	6/13 SW	7/15 W	10/19 W	15/27 W	14/26 W	11/23 W	10/21 W	8/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/3	6/0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2
900	9/6	8/5	9/6	10/6	8/4	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/2
600	11/8	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4
300	13/12	12/10	12/11	13/11	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/8
Glen	14/14	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/12	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Wet weather expected to develop across northwestern ranges through the afternoon with a chance of some fast flow burns. Strong winds at height will lead to slow progress and drenching conditions. Risk of gales on the highest summits

Forecast for Monday 17 Jul 2023

Weather: Some rain in the early hours. Then sunny intervals and a few showers, but these less frequent and lighter than over the weekend. Chilly breeze at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at first, chiefly across the north and west of the area. All but the highest summits clear of cloud in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits